



2. A method according to claim 1, wherein the TDMA frames alternate between reception and transmission frames.

3. A method according to claim 1, wherein the TDMA radio system utilises the GPRS protocol.

4. A method according to claim 1, wherein the TDMA radio system utilises the HSCSD protocol.

5. A time division multiple access (TDMA) radio system having multi-slot capabilities and utilising half-duplex transmission/reception where uplink and downlink user data transmissions between a mobile station and a base station are made in separate TDMA features, the system comprising control means for allocating a greater number of time slots in each downlink TDMA frame than in each uplink TDMA frame, to said mobile station.

6. A mobile communication device arranged to operate in a time division multiple access (TDMA) radio system having multi-slot capabilities, the mobile communication device comprising a radio module utilising half-duplex transmission/reception where uplink and downlink user data transmissions between the mobile communication device and a base station are made in separate TDMA frames, wherein a greater number of time slots may be allocated in each downlink TDMA frame than in each uplink TDMA frame, to the mobile communication device.

REMARKS

No claims have been amended, cancelled, or added.